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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
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AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3434

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, PINR, ES,
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SUBJECT: FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MARTINEZ APPOINTED AMBASSADOR
TO ITALY

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1993 (NOTAL)

1. ON JULY 4, 1978, ALVARO ERNESTO MARTINEZ WAS SWORN IN AS
EL SALVADOR'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY. HE WILL BE CONCURRENTLY
ACCREDITED AS AMBASSADOR TO GREECE AND SWITZERLAND. HE
REPLACES GUILLERMO PAZ LARI, WHO IS NOW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

2. MARTINEZ WAS FOREIGN MINISTER FROM JULY 1, 1977 UNTIL
APRIL 25, 1978, WHEN HIS RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT
ROMERO. MARTINEZ' RESIGNATION WAS REPORTEDLY PROMPTED BY
PERSONAL (AND SOMEWHAT PETTY) DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND THE
PRESIDENT OVER A FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN BY ROMERO FOR A DEPARTING
AMBASSADOR WHOM MARTINEZ DISLIKED (SEE REFTEL). HIS APPOINTMENT
AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY IS PROBABLY A CONVENIENT METHOD
FOR REMOVING HIM FROM THE LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE.

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3. MARTINEZ' APPOINTMENT LEAVES ONLY ONE SALVADORAN
DIPLOMATIC POST VACANT--PARIS. DR. NAPOLEON DIAZ NUILA WAS
SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE LAST MAY (SEE SAN
SALVADOR A-52) BUT RESIGNED BEFORE TAKING UP HIS NEW
POSITION.

4. BIO DATA AND PICTURE OF MARTINEZ WILL BE POUCHED TO

AMEMBASSY ROME.
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